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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 6012

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MURDER WITH SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, from the effective date of this section
5 until July 1, 2007, the execution of the sentence of death of any person
6 sentenced to death on or after the effective date of this section shall be
7 stayed and the death penalty shall not be inflicted upon such person.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commission on Racial
9 and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System, established
10 pursuant to section 51-10c of the general statutes, shall study whether
11 there is any disparity in the decision to charge, prosecute and sentence
12 a person for a capital felony based on the race, ethnicity, gender,
13 religion, sexual orientation, age or socioeconomic status of the
14 defendant or the victim, or based on the geographic location where the
15 offense occurred.

16 (b) The commission shall report its findings and recommendations
17 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the
18 judiciary, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, not
19 later than January 3, 2007."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section